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SUBJECT: VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY FAA SECURITY SPECIALIST

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1. FAA OFFICER CARRINGTON, DURING HIS VISIT TO PRAGUE JULY 25 THROUGH JULY 27, COMPLETED HIS INSPECTION OF PAN AMERICAN AIRLINES THE MORNING OF JULY 27 AND MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES (CSA) AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION. HE ALSO WAS GIVEN WALK-THROUGH OF CZECHOSLOVAK PASSENGER AIRPORT CONTROLS. EMBASSY OFFICER ACCOMPANIED HIM ON ALL CALLS.

2. CARRINGTON SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH VISIT AND STATED HE HAD COLLECTED SUFFICIENT MATERIAL FOR HIS REPORT.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY WAS PLEASED THAT CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH AVIATION SECURITY, WHO IN PAST HAVE BEEN NOTABLY UNCOMMUNICATIVE WITH US, WERE AS COOPERATIVE AS THEY WERE DURING THIS VISIT. HOPEFULLY MR. CARRINGTON'S USEFUL PRESENCE HERE HAS HELPED ESTABLISH AND IMPROVED ATMOSPHERE FOR BILATERAL COOPERATION ON AVIATION SECURITY.

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